



February 9, 2020 – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Song of Gathering and Preparation

We prepare our hearts, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

King of Kings

Call to Worship: Worship Sourcebook

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reminds us of who God is and what He expects from us.

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

All: Come let us adore him.

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness:

All: Come let us adore him.

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting

All: Come let us adore him.

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Songs of Adoration

We respond to God's invitation with songs of praise. These songs are designed to draw our attention to the wonder and glory of God.

Build My Life
Ever Be

Reading of the Law: Isaiah 2:1-5

While the law cannot justify us or make us righteous; it is a teacher given to lead us to Christ, the fulfiller of the law.

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

We pray together, praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 12:18-24

We read God's Word together and are reminded that grace and mercy are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Greeting

In Jesus, we have not only been reconciled to God, we have also been reconciled to one another. Therefore, we greet one another as brothers and sisters.

Song of Praise and Celebration

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done to save us

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Worship Through Giving: The Word in Worship

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of this church and the kingdom of God.

Announcements & Kids' Worship Dismissal

Children through fifth grade are dismissed for kids' worship.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We again express in prayer our gratitude to God for what he has done and ask him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and the world.

Proclamation of God's Word

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our own lives.

Psalm 122 *(see insert)*

Song of Response & Sending

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Benediction

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

May the LORD bless you and keep you;
May the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
May the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,
Both now and forevermore. Amen.

Season of the Cross: Green for Ordinary Time

Ordinary time runs between Epiphany and Lent. Ordinary Time has traditionally been devoted to seeking our Lord in the simple, ordinary day-in and day-out rhythms of life. It is a time in which we are all invited to order our lives around Christ's life and teaching.

Proclamation of God's Word: See Below for Pew Bible Page Numbers *A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our own lives.*

1 I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" 2 Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! 3 Jerusalem--built as a city that is bound firmly together, 4 to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. 5 There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David. 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you! 7 Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!" 8 For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!" 9 For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

Pg. 516 (Psalm 122 ESV)

Resources

The Myth of Sisyphus, Albert Camus
Weight of Glory, C.S. Lewis
A Long Obedience in the Same Direction, Eugene Peterson
On the Road with St. Augustine, James K.A. Smith
Longing for Home, J. Stephen Yuille

Quotes

"There is love on the road when we stop loving the road. There are myriad gifts along the way when we remember it is a way. There is delight in the sojourn when we know where home is." - James K.A. Smith

Discussion Questions

1. We are sojourners. We're not home yet. Where do you feel the sting of that?
2. Is corporate worship a priority for you? What kinds of things interfere with your attendance in worship?
3. Do you have a people to sojourn with? What commitments/priorities are keeping you from developing deep relationships with others?
4. Are you a peace-maker or a trouble-maker? "Blessed are the peacemakers" (Matthew 5:9).
5. What changes could you make to more faithfully participate in the church's worship and work? (The 4th Membership Vow!)

Sermon Series: Psalms of Ascent: On the Way

Sermon Title: Life Between

Date: February 9, 2020

Introduction: The Psalms of Ascent 1) situate us in the right story; and 2) order our lives with spiritual practices.

I. LIMINALITY

We live in the Between.

II. JERUSALEM

"Psalm 122 is the song of a person who decides to go to church." - Eugene Peterson

III. THE MEDIATOR

Jesus is the meeting place between God and man.

Announcements

Greeting this morning is the **Beatty** Community Group.

Family Worship Night: Come join us **TONIGHT Sunday Feb 9, 5p** for a night of worship for the whole family with Jonathan and Emily Martin! This "God of Generations Family Worship Night" is a worship experience designed for families in all stages and seasons (with and without kids!), and will be engaging for all ages. For families with kids 3 and under, we'll have childcare available for you! Our God is a God that is and has always been faithful to each generation. We hope you'll join us for this special night of worship as a church family!

Guy's Hangout: Guys, join us **Saturday, February 22 from 5-8pm for a hangout at Charlie Reynolds' house (2045 W Lake Hamilton Dr)**. We'll have corn hole, venison and a bonfire. Bring a friend and a chair.

Communicants Class: The communicants class is a four-week course that is required for children to become communing members of the church. If your child is interested in participating or if you would like more information on what communicants classes are, please fill out the form below. **The classes will be on Wednesday nights (Feb 19 & 26, Mar 5 & 11) from 6:30-8pm**. You can sign up at redeemerwh.org/communicants.

Redeemer 101: If you're wanting to learn more about the beliefs, values and practices of Redeemer, or if you'd like to become a member, join us for this three-part class **Feb 23, Mar 1 & 8 from 12-2p** following the second worship service. Lunch and childcare will be provided, you can sign up at redeemerwh.org/101.

Person of Jesus Study: There are two opportunities to join us on Wednesdays for the Person of Jesus study. We have **a lunch-time group from 12-1pm and an evening group from 7-8pm**. Pizza will be provided for the lunch-time group or you can bring your own lunch. These groups will meet weekly until April 29.

Get Connected: The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Redeemer is through our online newsletter (redeemerwh.org/newsletter) and our mobile app (redeemerwh.org/app).

Worship Playlists: Follow our weekly set list on **Spotify** and **Apple Music** so that you can become familiar with the songs that we'll be singing on Sundays. You can find the playlist on the "RedeemerWH" app (above) or at: redeemerwh.org/RCCmusic.



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